



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Pine Ridge Middle

Lexington 2

Grades: 6-8

Principal: Cindy Hall

Superintendent: Dr. Venus Holland

Board Chair: Beth Branham

Enrollment: 470

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Average	Below Average	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2006	Average	Good	Silver	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

0

AVERAGE

4

BELOW AVERAGE

22

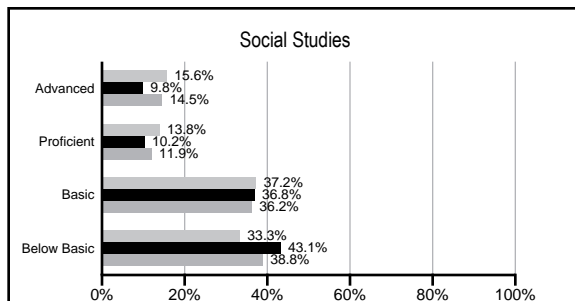
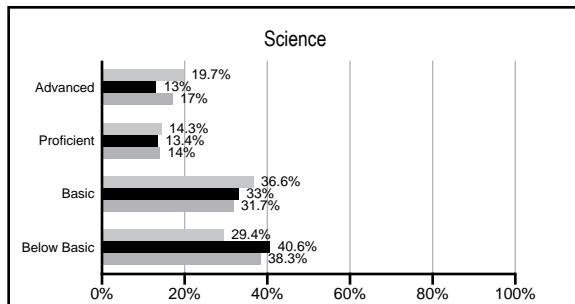
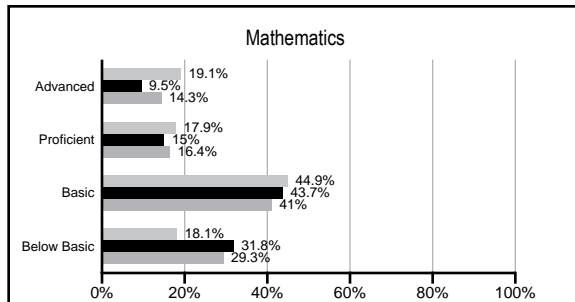
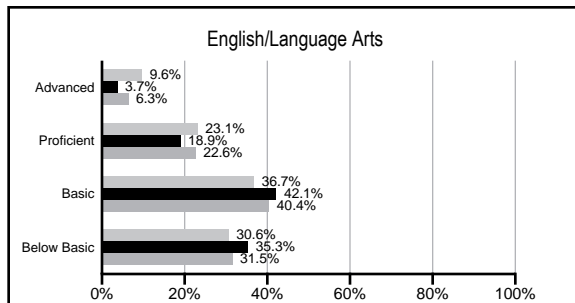
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\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

### READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	94.4%
English 1	97.8%	93.6%
Physical Science	0%	0%
All Subjects	98.9%	92.5%

## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

2020 Goal: TBD

### Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined  
 NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Pine Ridge Middle [Lexington 2]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=470)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	16.1%	Up from 12.6%	16.0%	19.4%
Retention rate	3.2%	Down from 4.6%	2.2%	1.8%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Down from 95.9%	95.7%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	16.4%	Down from 19.1%	12.5%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	16.6%	No Change	14.1%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=32)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.6%	Up from 56.3%	54.0%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Down from 87.5%	68.4%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.7%	Up from 6.5%	6.7%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.8%	Down from 87.5%	80.5%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Down from 96.8%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$42,759	Up 3.4%	\$44,234	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	3.6%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 5.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.9 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	20.5 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 91.7%	89.0%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$6,918	Up 5.7%	\$6,971	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	65.2%	Down from 65.5%	64.3%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	62.5%	Down from 63.1%	59.7%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	61.9%		61.9%	69.0%

\* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	137	35
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.7%	69.2%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.7%	68.1%	77.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	79.3%	74.0%	73.5%

\*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Pine Ridge Middle School, celebrating its 35th anniversary, “provides students a safe and welcoming environment where teachers can teach and students can learn.” Our mission is to prepare students for high school, while teaching the skills necessary to be responsible productive citizens.

At Pine Ridge Middle, all decisions concerning our academic, athletic, and extra-curricular programs are based on what is best for students. Using MAP assessment data, students are placed in core courses, using flexible grouping strategies, reevaluating the students each interim period. Teachers incorporate technology into their lessons, engaging all students in the learning. The science scores have greatly improved due to the interactive labs and the research skills that are taught. EOC test scores have improved by providing a more challenging curriculum and requiring interdisciplinary activities and projects.

Besides our core courses, we offer students a number of electives, including physical education, health, music, art, Spanish, keyboarding, band, and career education. We are now offering two high school credit courses, Spanish 1 and Business Computer Applications 1.

This year, members of the Columbia professional hockey team, The Inferno, came to our school once a month to mentor to several of our students. Many of our students participate in the art club and the recycling club. For the school's recycling efforts, PRMS was awarded the “Carolina Recycling School Program of the Year”. We also won the “Keep the Midlands Beautiful” award and received 250 clear backpacks.

Athletics is an important part of our students’ lives. This year our football team placed second in the Palmetto Athletic Conference, and our volleyball team placed third. The girls’ track team has been undefeated for six straight years, and the boys’ team has been as well for three years.

With all stakeholders working together—students, parents, teachers, staff—Pine Ridge students will achieve continued success.

Sandra Lawson, SIC Chairperson  
Helen Anderson, Principal

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